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Part A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U.S. Workers				Foreign				
		Total U.S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans ^{2/}	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Others ^{3/}
<u>U.S. Totals</u>	931,936	913,339	749,024	62,781	101,534	4,568	18,597	12,940	2,390	3,267
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	313,259	308,062	263,492	5,696	38,874	4,510	5,197	0	2,390	2,807
<u>Connecticut</u>	6,280	5,890	4,840	0	1,050	850	390	0	390	0
Tobacco Valley	6,280	5,890	4,840	0	1,050	850	390	0	390	0
<u>Delaware</u>	1,964	1,964	1,452	0	512	176	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	31,100	30,558	27,032	1,166	2,360	0	542	0	542	0
Lake Okeechobee	9,059	8,517	6,732	300	1,485	0	542	0	542	0
Central Ridge	13,186	13,186	13,075	72	39	0	0	0	0	0
Tallahassee-Marianna	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	7,455	7,455	5,825	794	836	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Georgia</u>	23,825	23,825	23,765	20	40	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	22,098	19,523	19,459	50	14	9	2,575	0	0	2,575
Aroostook County	21,252	18,802	18,752	50	0	0	2,450	0	0	2,450
Other areas	846	721	707	0	14	9	125	0	0	125
<u>Maryland</u>	3,984	3,984	3,297	0	687	22	0	0	0	0

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<u>Massachusetts</u>	9,287	9,027	7,925	195	907	304	260	0	119	141
<u>New Hampshire</u>	850	781	701	0	80	0	69	0	0	69
<u>New Jersey</u>	11,410	11,410	5,930	75	5,405	2,655	0	0	0	0
<u>New York</u>	29,405	29,125	11,100	920	17,105	258	280	0	280	0
Rochester	9,915	9,915	3,100	175	6,640	60	0	0	0	0
Other areas	19,490	19,210	8,000	745	10,465	198	280	0	280	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>128,795</u>	<u>128,795</u>	<u>125,046</u>	<u>1,846</u>	<u>1,903</u>	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	12,800	12,800	12,300	300	200	0	0	0	0	0
Raleigh	20,000	20,000	19,000	800	200	0	0	0	0	0
Roanoke Rapid	11,350	11,350	11,220	20	110	0	0	0	0	0
Kinston	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	32,700	32,700	32,250	50	400	0	0	0	0	0
Winston-Salem	20,195	20,195	19,326	476	393	0	0	0	0	0
Lumberton	6,000	6,000	6,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	19,350	19,350	18,550	200	600	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	18,240	18,240	12,360	1,255	4,625	236	0	0	0	0
<u>Rhode Island</u>	125	103	103	0	0	0	22	0	0	22
<u>South Carolina</u>	10,690	10,690	10,454	0	236	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Vermont</u>	710	680	665	0	15	0	30	0	30	0

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<u>Virginia</u>	<u>13,756</u>	<u>12,727</u>	<u>8,922</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3,789</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,029</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,029</u>	<u>0</u>
Eastern Shore Norfolk	4,740	4,740	2,640	0	2,100	0	0	0	0	0
Martinsburg- Winchester	4,081	3,052	2,082	16	954	0	1,029	0	1,029	0
Other areas	4,935	4,935	4,200	0	735	0	0	0	0	0
<u>West Virginia</u>	740	740	441	153	146	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central</u>	115,046	115,046	85,652	5,339	24,055	38	0	0	0	0
<u>Illinois</u>	2,482	2,482	1,399	7	1,076	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Indiana</u>	1,678	1,678	712	0	966	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	16,810	16,810	16,746	0	64	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>10,800</u>	<u>8,025</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,475</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Plains	5,800	5,800	4,800	600	400	0	0	0	0	0
Irrigated Multicrop	3,000	3,000	1,300	700	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,000	2,000	1,925	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	<u>27,055</u>	<u>27,055</u>	<u>14,647</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>11,388</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Benton Harbor	6,500	6,500	1,400	375	4,725	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	6,020	6,020	3,264	120	2,636	27	0	0	0	0
Manistee	2,605	2,605	1,725	150	730	4	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	1,135	1,135	485	125	525	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	2,850	2,850	2,325	150	375	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	2,800	2,800	1,030	100	1,670	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	5,145	5,145	4,418	0	727	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Minnesota</u>	5,873	5,873	4,504	950	419	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	<u>15,120</u>	<u>15,120</u>	<u>13,720</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Bootheel	14,600	14,600	13,200	260	1,140	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	520	520	520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>2,806</u>	<u>2,806</u>	<u>2,516</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet and Vegetable	780	780	630	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,026	2,026	1,886	31	109	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	10,490	10,490	4,635	1,320	4,535	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>18,475</u>	<u>18,475</u>	<u>16,348</u>	<u>379</u>	<u>1,748</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	3,569	3,569	2,617	269	683	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,906	14,906	13,731	110	1,065	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	3,457	3,457	2,400	72	985	7	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	260,900	260,900	238,950	16,055	5,895	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Alabama</u>	15,310	15,310	15,225	60	25	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>33,640</u>	<u>33,640</u>	<u>33,140</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton	15,300	15,300	15,150	0	150	0	0	0	0	0
St. Frances-Cache River Cotton	7,950	7,950	7,600	240	110	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,390	10,390	10,390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Louisiana</u>	15,600	15,600	14,500	850	250	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Mississippi</u>	39,441	39,441	39,421	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	30,278	30,278	30,258	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	9,163	9,163	9,163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	16,370	16,370	12,655	920	2,795	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern	8,195	8,195	5,445	445	2,305	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	8,175	8,175	7,210	475	490	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Tennessee</u>	22,694	22,694	22,304	0	390	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest area	8,736	8,736	8,736	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	9,031	9,031	8,797	0	234	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,927	4,927	4,771	0	156	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	117,845	117,845	101,705	13,965	2,175	0	0	0	0	0
Llano-Coastal	7,235	7,235	7,210	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	14,635	14,635	14,635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande V.	12,190	12,190	12,190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trans-Pecos	2,075	2,075	2,075	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards Plateau	7,885	7,885	7,575	310	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Rolling Plains	33,765	33,765	21,490	10,750	1,525	0	0	0	0	0
Cross Timbers	8,780	8,780	7,230	1,550	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas	7,570	7,570	7,520	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	7,910	7,910	7,880	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	15,800	15,800	13,900	1,275	625	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	242,731	229,331	160,930	35,691	32,710	20	13,400	12,940	0	460
<u>Arizona</u>	16,052	16,052	13,245	1,406	1,401	0	0	0	0	0
Maricopa	8,165	8,165	7,365	300	500	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma	3,218	3,218	2,403	561	254	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,669	4,669	3,477	545	647	0	0	0	0	0
<u>California</u>	161,550	148,150	108,650	27,600	11,900	20	13,400	12,940	0	460
Desert	6,150	6,150	5,100	700	350	0	0	0	0	0
South Coast	20,050	19,950	14,150	4,600	1,200	20	100	100	0	0
Central Coast	23,750	19,650	10,650	5,250	3,750	0	4,100	3,640	0	460
North Coast	6,100	6,100	4,350	1,300	450	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	88,200	82,200	66,000	12,350	3,850	0	6,000	6,000	0	0
Sacramento Valley	17,300	14,100	8,400	3,400	2,300	0	3,200	3,200	0	0
<u>Colorado</u>	10,943	10,943	5,196	856	4,891	0	0	0	0	0
San Luis Valley	3,785	3,785	1,200	350	2,235	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Colorado	3,727	3,727	2,029	242	1,456	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,431	3,431	1,967	264	1,200	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Idaho</u>	14,260	14,260	9,086	885	4,289	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Montana</u>	5,648	5,648	3,173	1,445	1,030	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Sugar Beet	1,205	1,205	520	310	375	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,443	4,443	2,653	1,135	655	0	0	0	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	2,505	2,505	1,945	265	295	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Oregon</u>	<u>7,385</u>	<u>7,385</u>	<u>5,635</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>1,510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Willamette Valley	4,400	4,400	4,010	25	365	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,985	2,985	1,625	215	1,145	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>3,116</u>	<u>3,116</u>	<u>2,574</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>442</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>21,272</u>	<u>21,272</u>	<u>11,426</u>	<u>2,894</u>	<u>6,952</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwestern	1,460	1,460	1,280	75	105	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	6,417	6,417	4,083	480	1,854	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	9,073	9,073	2,901	1,796	4,376	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	1,195	1,195	1,119	1	75	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,127	3,127	2,043	542	542	0	0	0	0	0

^{1/} Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1964 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this report. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farmworkers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farmworkers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

^{2/} The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

^{3/} Includes Canadians, Filipinos, and Japanese.